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Self-Drilling Expandable Rock Bolt  
And A Self-Drilling Rock Bolt

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Also enclosed are copies of the two identified references.

The present application is the United States National Phase of International Patent Appl. No. PCT/SE04/001514. The two identified references were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application.

Applicant notes that each of the two references was cited in Category A in the International Search Report, indicating that

each reference merely defines the general state of the art and is not considered to be of particular relevance to the PCT claims. Applicant notes that the PCT claims correspond to the claims of the present United States National Phase.

Also enclosed is a copy of the "Written Opinion Of The International Searching Authority" issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. The Written Opinion concludes that the claims of the PCT application, which correspond to the claims of the present United States National Phase, are patentable over each of the two references identified in the International Search Report.

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